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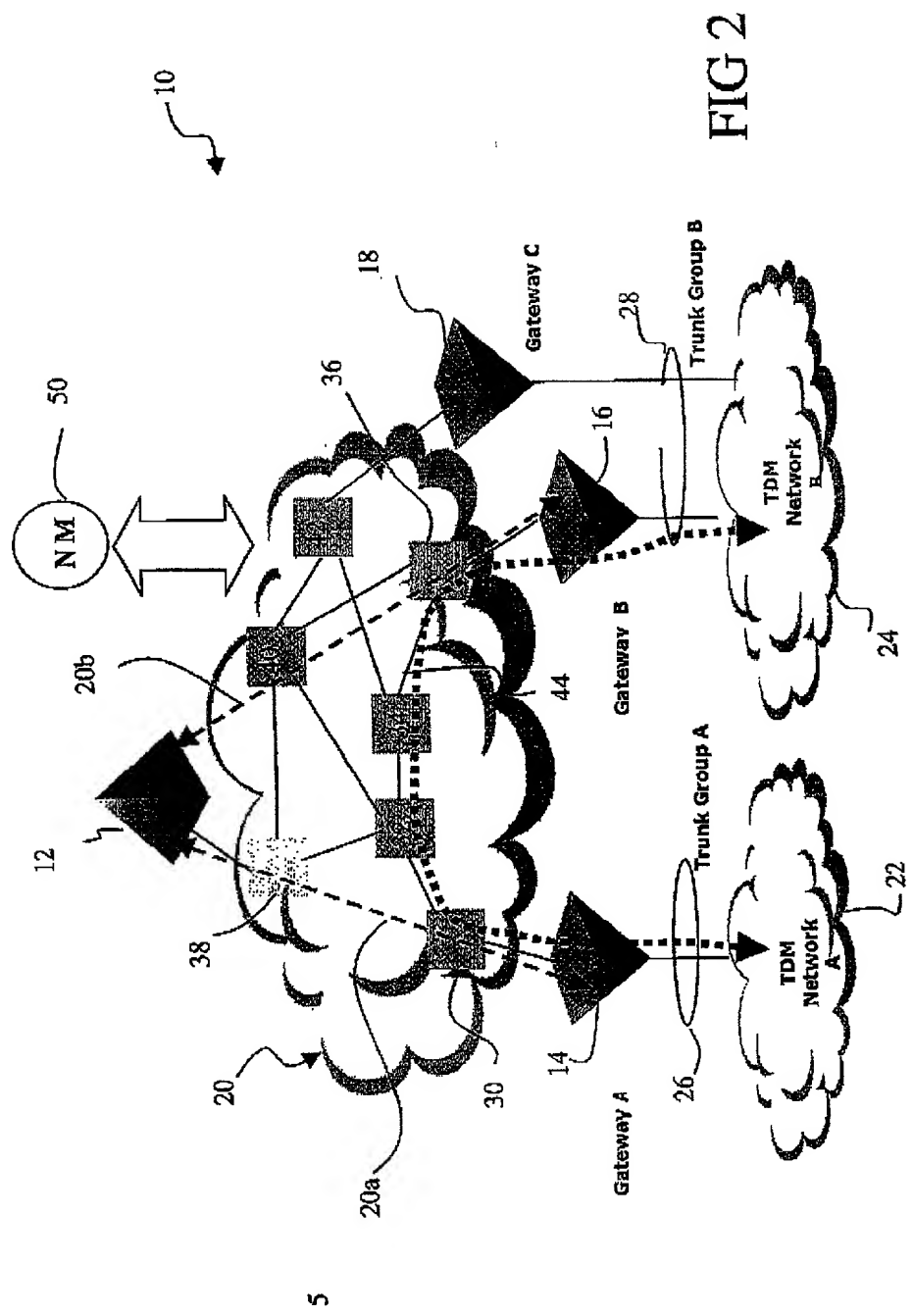


FIG 2

FIG. 2 is a block diagram of a network architecture. The network architecture includes a central cloud (20) connected to three external TDM networks (22, 24, 26) via Gateways A, B, and C. The central cloud (20) contains several square nodes (30, 36, 38, 44). The connections to TDM Network A and TDM Network B are labeled 'Trunk Group A' and 'Trunk Group B' respectively. The connections to the third TDM network (26) are labeled 'Gateway A', 'Gateway B', and 'Gateway C'. A label 'NM' is shown with a double-headed arrow pointing to the central cloud. Other labels include 12, 14, 16, 18, 20a, 20b, 30, 36, 38, 44, and 50.

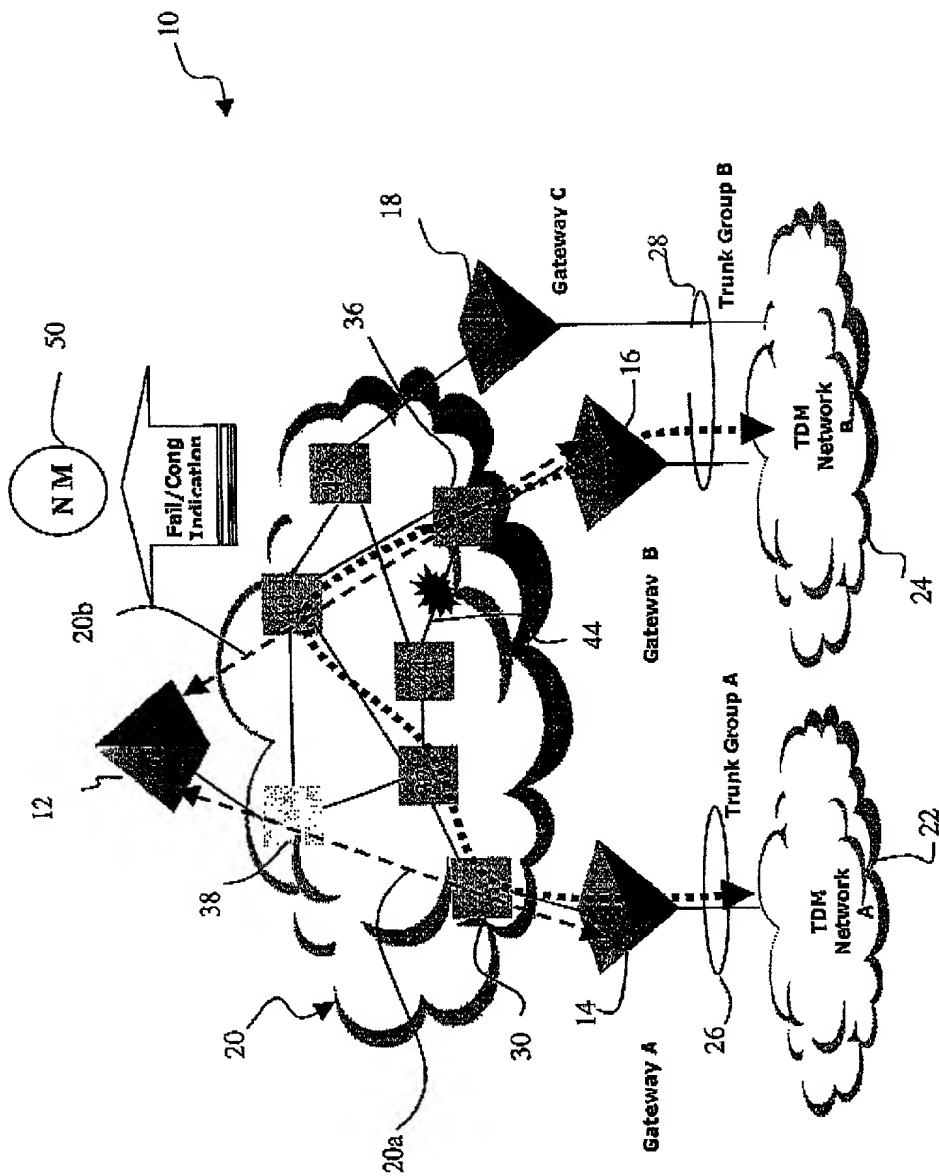
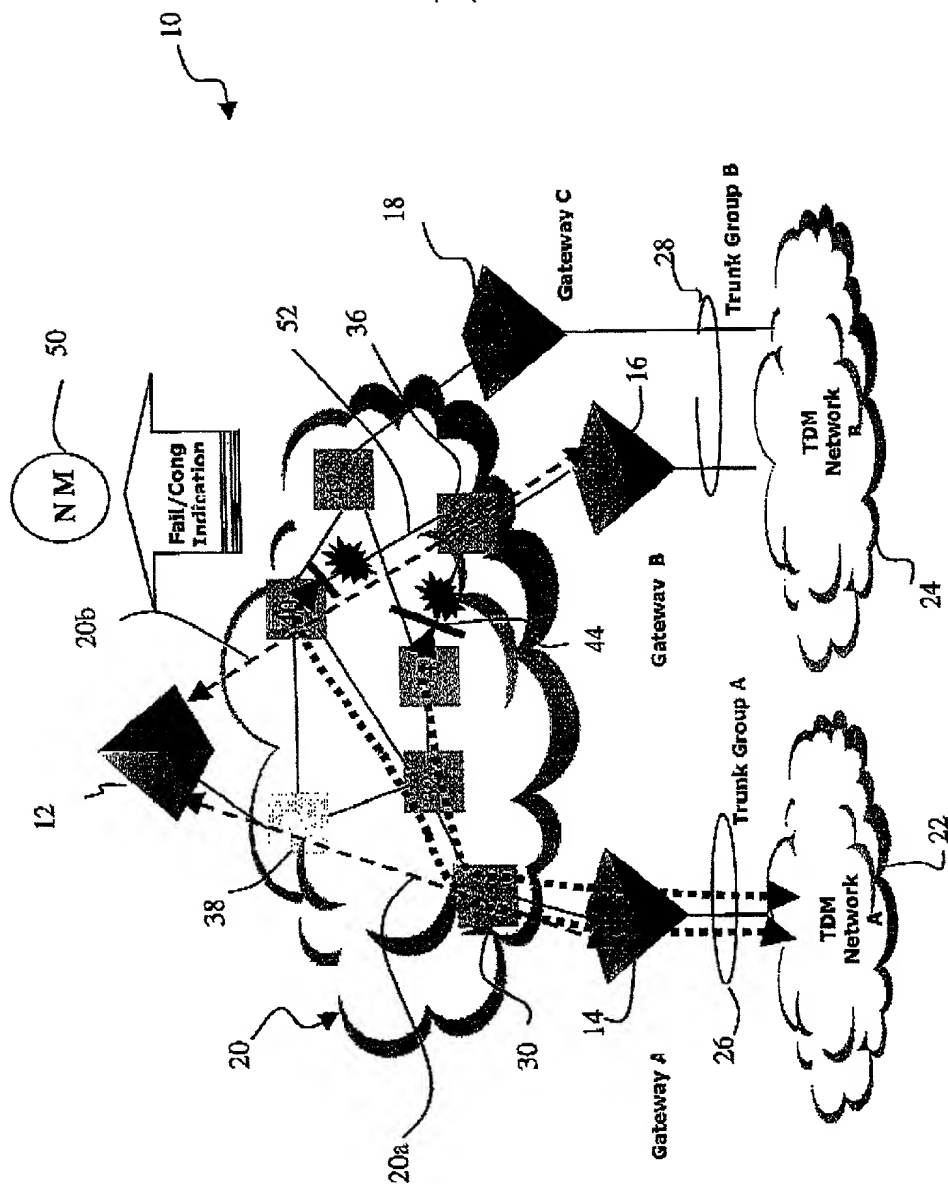


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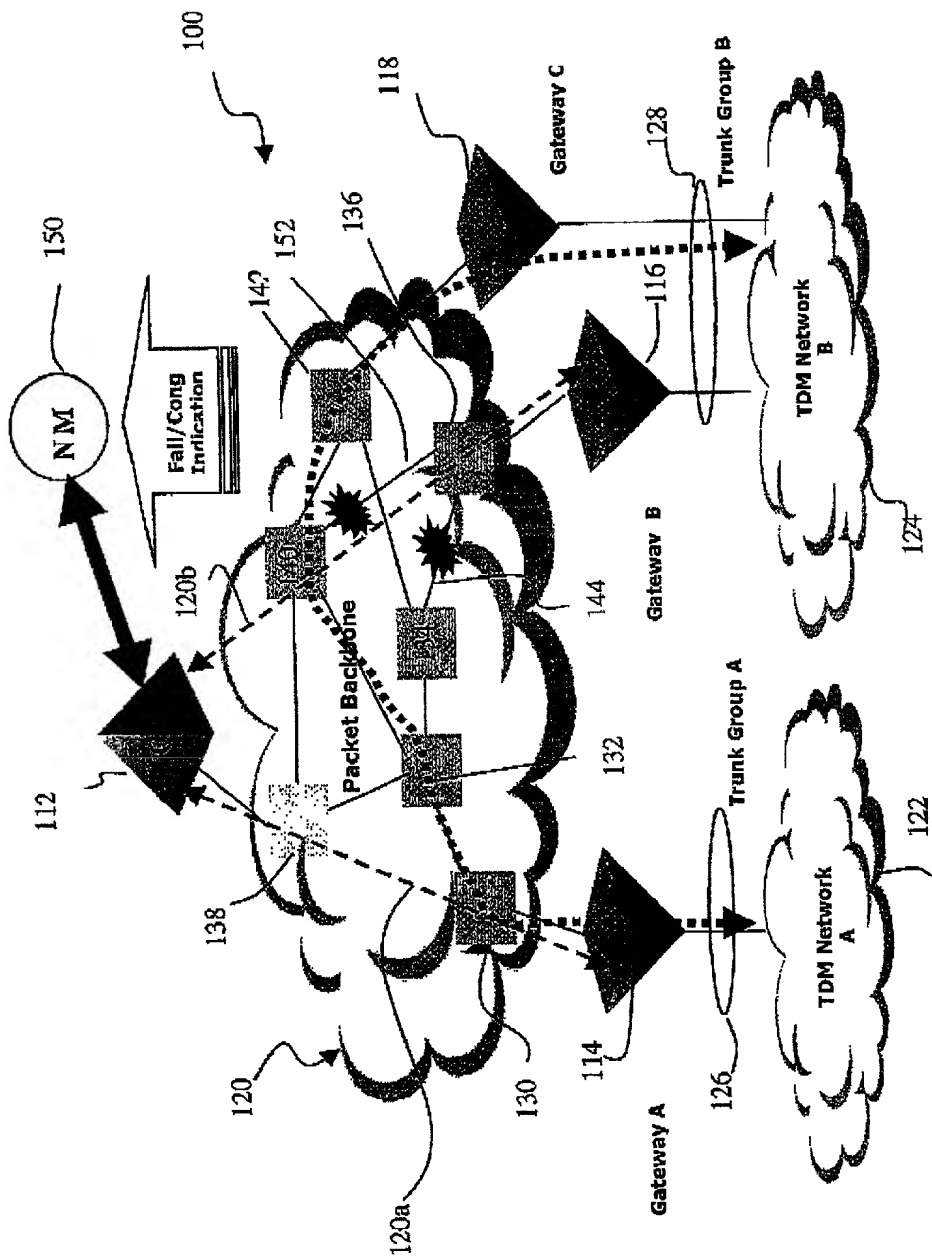


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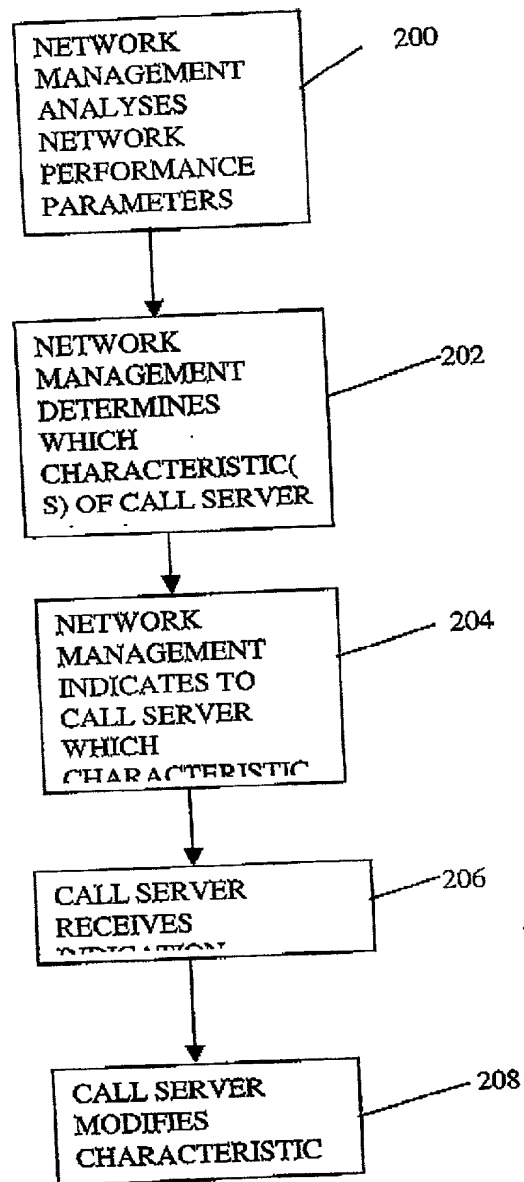


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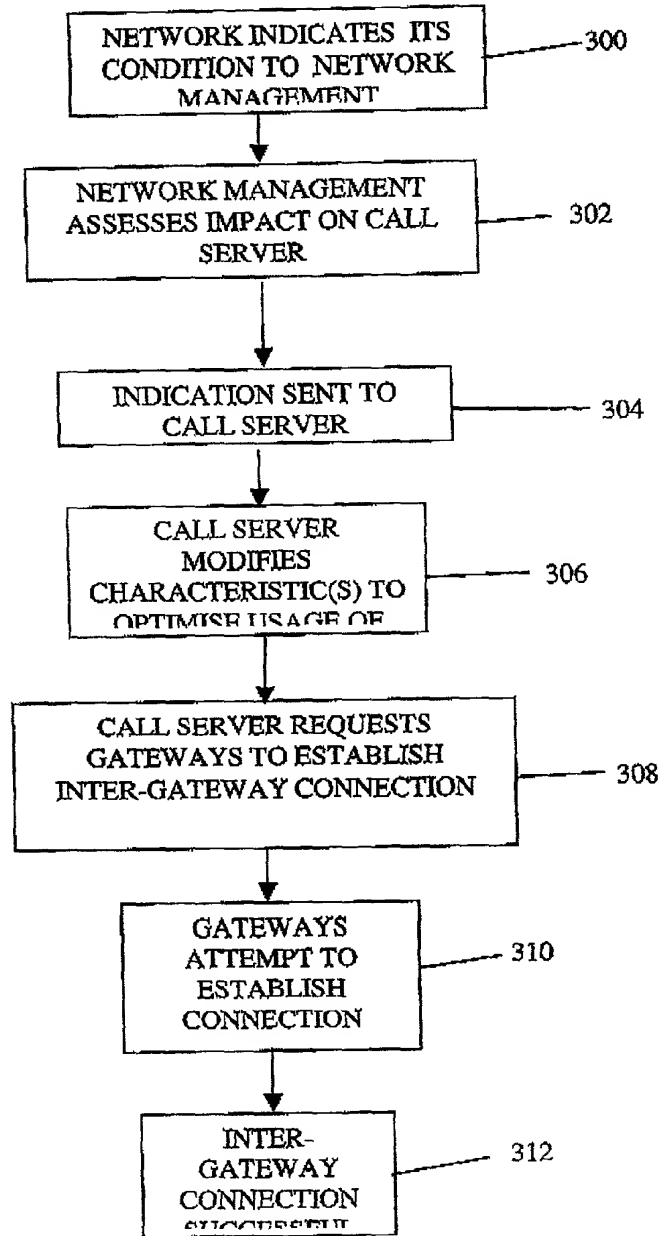


FIG 8A



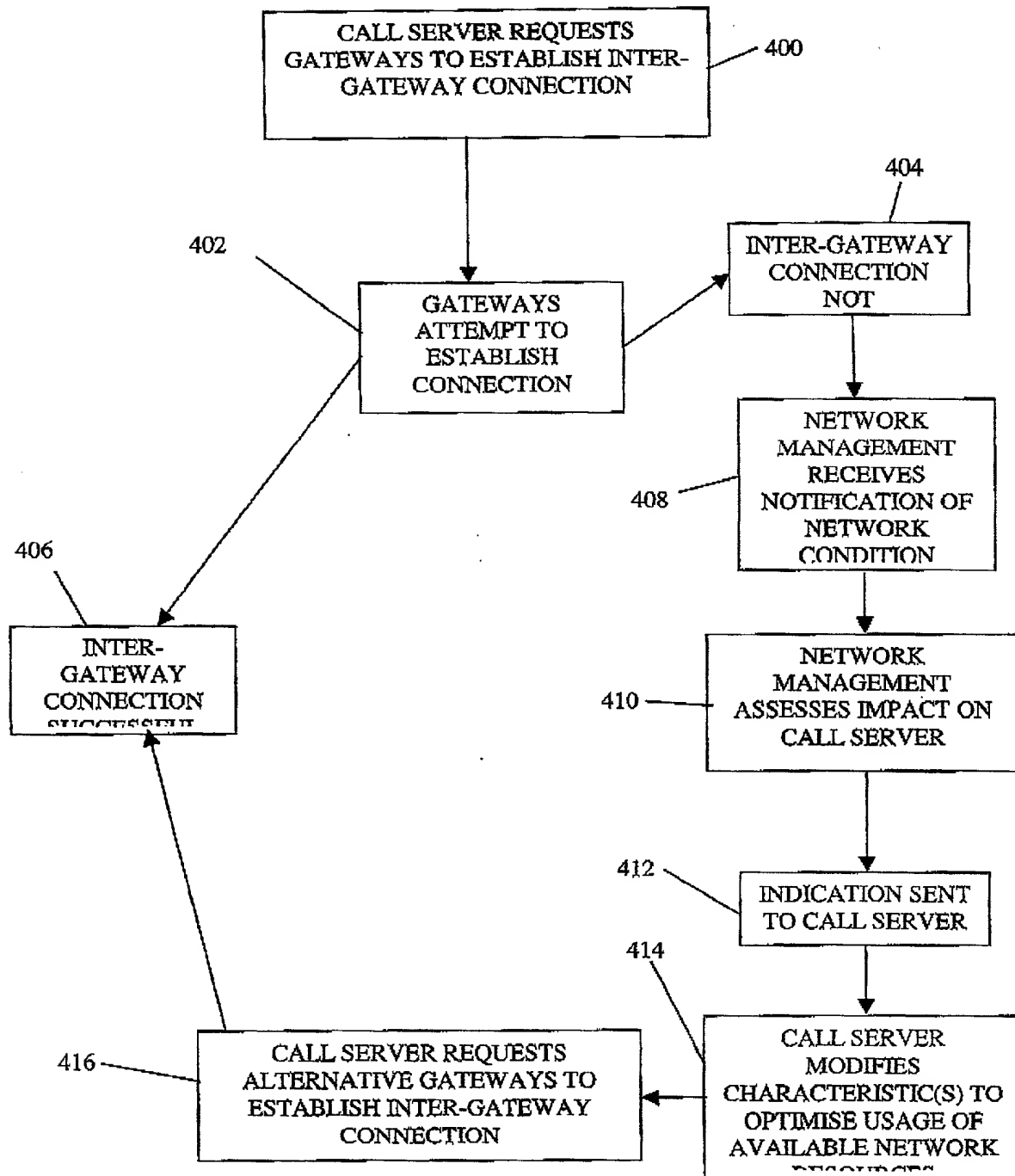


FIG 8B